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Many Attend Initial Mixer at University

CROWD SEEMS PLEASED WITH FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Presentation of a well prepared, lively program, together with much handshaking and making new acquaintances, characterized the first University mixer which took place in Hawaii Hall Friday evening.

With hallways and the assembly room appropriately decorated for the occasion, the air filled with strains of pleasant music, intermingled with the tones of hundreds of voices of men and women who thronged the building, the get-together was an enjoyable and happy event. More than 200 students among whom were a large number of freshmen and other new faces and several members of the faculty, assembled to make fresh acquaintances and form enduring associations. Breathing the cheerful and friendly atmosphere and witnessing the interesting "stunts" that were put on, the crowd enjoyed the evening.

The affair was in charge of Merlyn Forbes '24, general chairman of the committee which was largely responsible for the success of the mixer.

"Ladies and gentlemen, fellow students: There will be something more than plenty of handshaking," shouted the chairman, after the crowd had gathered into the main assembly room. "We have this evening five special persons who are going around to shake hands with you. The thirteenth person who shakes hands with any of those appointed ones will be the lucky individual. A prize will be given to him. All right, let's go!"

Amid roar and bruit, grasping of hands and exchange of words, things began to move. The orchestra struck up a lively tune and jolly couples "hit the floor." Between dances musical selections and snappy talks were given. Ernest Kai's rendition of a piano solo and the chorus by members of the Glee Club received warm applause from the audience. It was a great surprise to those who were present when Prof. Harold Palmer, with his favorite string instrument, sang a humorous song, and performed an amusing stunt, imitating a speaker with a wooden arm.

The members of the various committees which made it possible for the mixer to be carried through to a success were:

General Chairman—M. Forbes '24.

Program—K. McLane '25, D. Broadbent, '23, L. Pratt '25, A. Kinney '26.

Refreshments—M. Greig '24, L. Searle '24, D. Mossman '24.

Publicity—J. Chun '24, L. Lau '24, T. Kuninobu '25.

Attendance—M. Gay '23, J. Matsu-mura '23, G. Ruttman '24, R. Ching.

Others who helped in arranging the program were Professors Palmer and Hunt, and Dwight Rugh.

HONOR SOCIETY MEETS

The Student Honor society of the University met Friday with Henry Bindt '23 as chairman and John Matsu-mura '23 as secretary, and made plans to draw up a constitution and to meet again Thursday at 12:30.

At present the members are all seniors. Lawrence Lit Lau '24 and Merlyn Forbes '24 have been asked to take part in the discussions because of the interest they showed last semester in seeing such an organization started.

First A.S.U.H. Meeting Shows Strong Spirit

POLICIES OF YEAR OUTLINED; FIVE YELL LEADERS NOMINATED

Real college spirit was displayed Friday noon when the assembly room of Gartley Hall was filled beyond seating capacity for the initial A.S.U.H. meeting of the year.

Wilson Jacobson, presiding over the student association for the first time, outlined his policies, among which is the determination to have a 100 per cent membership. He urged all students to join the organization and to back college activities.

"It is easy to run the government from a soap-box, but hard to run one from an office," remarked Prof. K. C. Leebrick. "If there is anything you do not like about the campus, this is your meeting." He likened the University to a country, the students to the people, the membership fee of the A.S.U.H. to a poll tax of a country.

"While I expect you to have a warm feeling for your old school, be University students. We don't want dual citizens and dead citizens in the University. While you are attending this University, remember that the University of Hawaii is the best institution anywhere."

Five students, David Kapohakimohewa '23, James Zane '23, Dyfrig Forbes '25, Addison Kinney '26, and Thomas Mossman '26, were nominated for yell leaders, and each was called upon to lead a yell. The singing of the Alma Mater, led by Dyfrig Forbes, closed the meeting.

Freshmen Enroll at University

After three long months of vacation, the University of Hawaii again opened its doors last week to the students.

Early in the morning of Sept. 12, many strange faces appeared on the campus, and the number increased rapidly as time went by. The upper classmen greeted the freshmen with friendly smiles as they shyly came up the steps. The freshman women were especially welcomed by the Adelphi-ans, who assisted them in arranging their schedules. Warm welcomes extended by the old students made the new brothers and sisters feel very much at home.

Excitement prevailed in the hallway where posters of various sizes and colors and solicitors of memberships and subscriptions announced extra-curricular activities and duties to the entering students.

"The Governor has subscribed, have you?" said one of the posters, regarding The Mirror. Dora Broadbent '23 and her assistants were taking subscriptions for The Mirror. Those who subscribed received a tag which said, "A College Weekly or bust—I have subscribed."

Herbert Keppeler '24 was yelling, "Hey, have you joined the A.S.U.H.? Two dollars. Come one. If you join today you get a frosh bible free."

By the time the freshmen got through registering, their precious pockets were quite empty.

"So you've started a school for memory culture?"

"Yes."

"Had any students?"

"Yes, one. But he forgot to pay."

Freshmen Prepare to Meet Mighty Sophomores Friday in Fourth Annual Flag Rush

(BY THE SPORTS EDITOR.)

Hold 'em Sophs! Go get 'em Frosh! These are the yells we'll hear Friday afternoon when the ranks of the freshmen, led by Simmy McNicoll, hurl themselves recklessly on the sophomore flag defenders. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug-o-war. We may be assured that this will be the case when the mighty sophs clash with the ambitious freshmen in the annual 'Varsity Flag Rush at Cooke Field.

Many are the opinions being voiced on the campus as to the chances of the rival classes. Speculation is rife concerning the probable outcome of the gory battle. The freshmen have long since noised it abroad that the defeat of the sophs is a foregone conclusion. The sophs, on the other hand, not being so noisy or impetuous as their rivals, are not offering any opinions on the matter; all they say is "deeds not words."

The freshmen base their claim to ultimate success in the fact that they have such huskies as Young, McNicoll, Hartman, Cruikshank, Kapukui, Poe-poe and others to act as a flying wedge in their attack on the flag this week. The sophomores on the other hand just suggest that Duvel, Pump Searle, Wicke, Fincke, Kuninobu, and Blaisdell might offer a very serious obstacle to the freshmen. Whatever the outcome of the fight will be it is a sure thing that the melee will be a battle royal from start to finish.

Greater interest in the Flag Rush of

this year is being shown than ever before among the students in the University. The two contending classes are keyed up with anticipation. The junior and senior classes are not voicing any opinions on the outcome of the fracas, it is, as one upper classman said, "Let them fight it out, we are past that stage."

No doubt a record breaking crowd will turn out to see the fun. The fair sex, from both classes will be present in large numbers to cheer their battling heroes on as in "Ye good olde days" when knight fought knight. The prep schools will be well represented up here on the afternoon of the rush, while the parents and friends of the combatants will swell the crowd enormously.

The sand bag race will furnish a lot of thrills and amusement to the onlookers, combatants excluded, as they furnish the excitement. In this contest not only brawn but brains count. In the latter it is certain that the frosh are sadly lacking.

The tug-o-war will be a fight to the finish. This event will be an exciting contest. The fate of the losing side will be to be dragged through a stream of water from two big fire hoses. In either case the losing team will be sure of a sensational clean-up anyway.

All in all there will be thrills a plenty at Cooke Field that afternoon. The only thing the two classes ask for is a fine afternoon and an even break. So let's go, gang, and make this Flag Rush the best yet.

Literary Society Holds Meeting

At the meeting of the Literary Society Thursday noon, it was decided that meetings will be held every other Saturday from 12 to 1 o'clock, beginning this week, when programs will be presented.

A program committee under the chairmanship of Dora Broadbent '23 is working on a program consisting of contributions from members of the society. Suggestions have been made that a suitable pin for the society be adopted.

Five members have left college, thus making a vacancy for five new members. Applications are being received by Dorothea Krauss '24, and the new members will be chosen from those making application for admission.

SENIORS TO HAVE PICNIC

It was decided at the meeting of the senior class held yesterday that a grand picnic be held toward the end of this month out in Kalihi Valley. A special committee appointed by the president of the class is now working out the necessary plans for the picnic, at which a 100 per cent attendance is expected.

1924 ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the junior class Friday, the following officers were elected: President, Francis Bowers; vice-president, Doris Mossman; secretary, Euphie Shields; treas., James Chun.

FRESHMEN ORGANIZE

Simpson McNicoll was elected president of the freshman class at a meeting Friday. Other officers chosen were: Sam Poe-poe, vice-president; Theone Lindeman, secretary and Thomas Church, treasurer.

Faculty Members Welcome Mirror

Pres. A. L. Dean: It is hard to judge The Hawaii Mirror through its first issue, as University activities had not begun when it was published. It lacked live news, but gives hope of being a good paper. The calendar is a fine idea.

Prof. K. C. Leebrick: I was very much pleased with the makeup and class of material in the newspaper. But "The Hawaii Mirror" suggests a reflection of the University, and not the warm influence which one would wish expressed in the name. Why not have a competition among the students for the selection of a proper name? Vol. 1, No. 1, is a good start for the new University of Hawaii weekly.

Prof. D. L. Crawford: Bully idea, fine thing! The Hawaii Mirror is a well gotten up paper and a credit to those who have worked on it. It is the beginning of an important service to the student body, for it will help to rouse its spirit and hold its members together.

Prof. Romanzo Adams: The paper has made a good start. It has begun well by having a broad outlook on all college activities. It will be successful if everybody gets behind it and does his share of work. I think every student should make at least one contribution to the paper within the year, and it will then be a splendid agent to represent the whole University.

TENNIS SHARKS PRACTICE

Tennis enthusiasts are already practicing up for future

A. S. U. H. Plans Campaign for More Members

With a larger percentage of freshmen and new students joining this year than formerly, the membership of the A.S.U.H. now stands at 266, or about 73 per cent of the student body, according to Wilson Jacobson '23, president of the A.S.U.H.

Ninety per cent of the faculty has so far become affiliated with the organization.

Jacobson says: "We must make everyone who does not belong to the organization feel that 'he is' a man without a country. It is planned to have a 100 per cent membership, and the organization as a whole must work with that end in view."

Everyone, members of the faculty included, who has not joined the A.S. U.H., will be visited by a member of a vigilance committee consisting of Herbert Keppeler '24, chairman; Dora Broadbent '23, Thomas Beveridge '24, Merlyn Forbes '24, Doris Mossman '24, Lucy Searle '24 and Laura Pratt '25.

President Dean Gives Talk to New Students

"The college is the place for the expression of democracy, where the students learn to have self-expression, self-development and self-culture," declared Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University, in his welcoming address to members of the freshman class Wednesday morning in the assembly room of Gartley Hall.

"You are now treated as men and women, not children," continued Dr. Dean. "In high schools, the student gets the opinion of others, but in college he draws his own conclusions. The college is no place for those who do not take responsibilities."

Besides giving his welcome to the class of 1926, Dr. Dean advised the freshmen to go into everything and get the best of it.

His talk in part follows:

"Developing a strong body is important,—be not like one of those who puts fine goods in a very weak dish.

"The student should find knowledge and make it useful. Education has no end. Today the crying need of the people of the world is for clear thinking,—a capacity to think clearly and logically.

"The student should have a capacity to appreciate and distinguish things that are good from those that are bad. To know and value things that are good is a great asset. If we have no power for appreciation, the things around mean nothing to us.

"The highest prize in life is friendship. I know of no other time to form highly stimulating and helpful friendships than the years in college.

"Students in college should have a high sense of honor. You students should be men and women who keep word and honor. The kind of people who keep honor is the hope of democracy.

"If you have good ideals, exemplify them and make them prevail. Students should always be loyal to the things that are best."

Lastly, Dr. Dean spoke on the seriousness of life. "Take your work seriously, but do not take yourselves too seriously."

ADELPHIANS ENTERTAIN NEW WOMEN STUDENTS

The Adelphi Club will give its initial social affair in the form of a tea at Laura Pratt's home, Nuuanu Valley, Saturday, 3 p.m. This is a get-together party at which all freshmen women and the women of the faculty members of the Adelphi Club.

CALENDAR

All students should pay special attention to the calendar which will contain the events of each and every University doing. The purpose of this column is to give information so as not to conflict your dates with the University dates.

Please submit dates of all meetings to The Hawaii Mirror Office Wednesday, Sept. 20— 3:30 p.m.—Editorial and reportorial staff meeting of The Hawaii Mirror, Room 107.

Thursday, " 21—12:30—Meeting of the Student Honor Society, Room 105.

Friday, " 22—12:30—Varsity "H" meeting in "Aggie" Room. 4:00 p.m.—Flag Rush, Cooke Field.

Saturday, " 23— 8:00 a.m.—Psychological test for those who did not take it for entrance. Gartley Hall, Room 108. 12:00—Literary Society meeting in the Math. Room.

3:00 p.m.—Adelphi Club tea party at Laura Pratt's home, Nuuanu Valley.

Sunday, " 24— 9:00 a.m.—"Y" Cabinet conference at Damon Island.

Tuesday, " 26—12:30—Tennis Club meeting, Room 103. 12:30—Executive committee meeting, Professor Palmer's office.

Wednesday, " 27—Third issue of The Hawaii Mirror.

Thursday, " 28—Election of athletic manager and one member of the executive committee.

Funds Raised for Russian Students

A unique scholarship has been started in the University, unique for several reasons. It has been established through the efforts of Mr. L. Jacovleff of the United States Experiment Station, under the auspices of the University, and the Honolulu Y.M.C.A., for Russian students who may come to the University for higher education. A concert for raising the funds was given Sept. 8 at the Nuuanu "Y" auditorium, at which University students ushered.

During the past year more than 200 Russian students have passed through Honolulu on their way to mainland institutions, leaving their homes and country where higher education is impossible because of chaotic conditions. Here at the University of Hawaii the student from Russia may receive his technical training and also the broadening influence of our "University of the Cross-roads." But more than their mere academic work, and of perhaps greater importance, is the possible effect of their contact with the conditions and problems of Hawaii which they may help to solve and through which they may receive ideas and principles which they may take back with them to their own country, so that they may bring her out of strife, conflict and terror into a peaceful democracy.

Plans are now being arranged for raising further funds for the scholarship.

SWIMMING

The mermaids and mermen of the University have not yet had an opportunity to show their paces in the tank. Due to the fact that repairs are being made, the tank has not yet been filled. During the coming year the Varsity should make good in swimming, as several excellent swimmers from the prep schools are University students now.

GIVE ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the board of regents and the faculty and their wives assembled at the Outrigger Canoe Club on the evening of September 9 for the first social event of the University year, the annual get-together dinner. Over seventy persons were present.

Chemical Instructor—We owe a great deal to chemistry.

1925—Yes, look at all the campus blondes.—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

NOMINATIONS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

To fill the vacancy of Robt. Spencer '23, who resigned from the position of athletic manager, the executive committee has nominated Otto Klum. Alister Forbes, Laurence Lit Lau and Dorothea Krauss, all juniors, have been nominated to take the place of Mortimer Lydgate '24 on the executive committee.

Additional nominations may be made by presenting to Wilson Jacobson, president of the A.S.U.H., a petition with 10 signatures.

The student council expects to consider nominations soon to fill the vacancy in its membership caused by the absence of Lydgate this semester.

Subscription Campaign Will Continue

After three days of hard campaigning and two of comparative quiet, the committee on subscriptions for The Hawaii Mirror reports a total of 263 subscribers up to noon Friday. Following is a detailed report of the subscribers:

Upper classmen, including sophs....	136
Entering students	81
Faculty and other officers.....	30
Alumni and others	16

The paper is being quite widely circulated, copies having already been sent to New York, New Jersey and California, not to mention the other islands. It is expected that subscriptions will come in the near future from alumni in China and Japan.

The circulation manager, Laura Pratt '24, declares that the entire student body is being checked for subscriptions, and a man to man campaign will be started soon to make the subscribing body in the University 100 per cent.

Varsity Squad Begins Autumn Grid Practice

Football at the University started off with a bang this year. On Sept. 12 candidates for football honors poured out in a mob to Cooke field. The third day after practice started 45 men had signed up. This number is by far greater than the number that turned out last year. Light practice in the form of punting, passing and receiving has been the order for the past week. Friday the first signals were run, the practice was snappy and promised great things.

The prospects for an excellent line and backfield are bright, with Duvel, Jacobson, Oliviera, Fincke and Ruttman, men who last year held the line for the Varsity. With these men as a nucleus, and the addition of Collins, who last year played on the line with the National Guards, "Fat" Young, star Punahou guard, Thompson, one of McKinley's ends, a first class line should stem the bucks of any team we may run up against. Of course, such a combination as the above has by no means been decided upon, as many other men are trying out for line positions.

An excellent backfield is assured for the team with Blaisdell at the helm, and C. Searle, "Pump" Searle, Lambert, Poepoe, and Rugh from last year's Varsity backfield to back him up. Such prep school stars as Wise, McNicoll, Morse and others just as worthy of mention will furnish excellent material for the Varsity.

Captain Wilson Jacobson when interviewed said simply, "The prospects for a successful season are bright."

Coach Otto Klum said he was pleased with the turnout of the last few days, and as usual will be on the job constructing a real fighting machine to represent the Green and White.

Follows a list who have signed up for uniforms:

Seniors: H. Kinney, D. Kapohakimohewa, C. Searle, W. Wilson, W. Wolters; juniors, C. Bourne, M. Forbes, G. Ruttman; sophomores, A. Alexander, N. Blaisdell, W. Fincke, T. Kuninobu, C. McGrew, T. Searle, H. Wicke; specials, A. Duvel, D. Rugh, W. Samson, S. Poepoe; new students, A. Brash, L. Collins, M. Calmes, H. Copp, J. Cruikshank, E. Hair, W. Hartman, S. Ikuda, C. Kapukui, J. Landes, R. McLennan, S. McNicoll, J. Morse, S. Nishimoto, R. Penhallow, C. Reeves, H. Thompson, F. Tong, W. Wise, F. Young, C. Young.

A PAINFUL INCIDENT

An interesting if somewhat painful incident took place on the front lanai Thursday morning. Several bold but foolish members of the freshman class attempted to storm the front steps in the face of objection from the sophomore guardians of the freshmen peace. This was a very foolhardy thing to do as Duvel, Wicke, Fincke, and Lyma were on the job. Needless to say, the daring ones were forcibly ejected. A hose played on the freshmen from upstairs considerably dampened their ardor. The chastened five finally decided that discretion was the better part of valor and retreated.

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Information and Employment.

An information desk will be found in the main hall of the administration building, at which all students may obtain information regarding all University matters. There will be a selected list of rooms and boarding places for men and women. Also a list of available positions for students who wish to work at part time jobs during the next semester. All students who will desire work during the semester should fill out employment cards as soon as their schedule has been completed.

Membership

Every University man should consider the membership of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University, and may be elected by the existing membership. Members must be in sympathy with the purpose of the Association and willing to support it. The statement of the Student "Y" purpose is as follows: To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ; to lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church; to promote their growth in Christian faith through Bible Study and prayer, to influence them in making the will of Christ effective in human society and to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Support

The University "Y" being a student

organization for students is supported by the students and their friends. There are no membership fees, but each member is expected to contribute to the annual financial campaign. This is handled by the Financial Committee and supported by students and faculty.

Discussion Groups

Discussion groups of various types will be organized and led by professors, business men and upper classmen. These groups will discuss informally student problems, international relations, industrial problems, social institutions, principles of Christianity, and definite Bible study. Membership in each group is limited to permit free expression and discussion. Those who desire to join any of the groups should find out definitely about them and sign up at the "Y" office or with any member of the Religious Education Committee. Registration in these groups should be completed by the second week of the semester.

University men's Bible classes will be organized in various churches, at which students are urged to attend. They will deal particularly with topics suited for university men.

Community Service.

There has been a request from different source in Honolulu for University men to lead Boy's Clubs, Sunday school classes, and other groups. This is valuable experience and training for any students who are interested in leadership, boys' interests and activities. Later in the year deputation teams may be organized to speak at the different high schools and perhaps spend a few days in one or two of the other islands, speaking to student groups and acquainting them with the University in general. Students interested in this phase of the University "Y" program should see members of the Inter-racial Committee or some one at the "Y" office.

The University of Hawaii Young Men's Christian Association is organized in the interests of the entire University student body. The services it may render to the University life and community depend upon the interest and efforts of the entire student body.

Prepare for the Best Annual Ever

(By DOROTHEA KRAUSS, '23, Editor of Ka Palapala.)

Who's ready to help with Ka Palapala?

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Everybody together to get out the biggest, finest yearbook that ever was published in Hawaii!

Ka Palapala truly aims to be the record of the school year that its name indicates. It serves as a memorial of the year's work; the progress of a University should reflect itself in the pages of its yearbook. And since every university aims to grow larger and better every year, the yearbook should show corresponding growth.

The first Ka Palapala was issued in May, 1916. Since then it has shown a steady growth, until the last two issues have blossomed forth to cloth covers and in a larger size than any previous publications of the yearbook.

It will be difficult to improve this year's book. The last two editors put out splendid books, which showed much painstaking effort and thought.

Yet, if we are to keep up the precedent already set, we must beat 'em, somehow. There is only one way to do this. Everyone pitch in and give the best in you. There are not enough editorial chairs to go all around, but everyone must feel, whether on the staff or not, that the yearbook is his. Give your best, write, or hand your ideas to someone else to write up.

Good stories! Life in Hawaii among

The Student Cabinet will welcome any suggestions that may be offered and solicits the cooperation of all students of our Alma Mater.

the different races. Something new and distinctive; that's what we want. This yearbook is going to belong to all the races represented at the University. We want good stories; at least one Japanese, one Chinese, one Hawaiian and one haole story.

We know that one of the big aims of the University is to Americanize—to amalgamate the races into one big family, but nevertheless we want to know these people and their hearts.

Let's make Ka Palapala a distinctive yearbook, different from any in the world, and we should be able to do so with the material we have to draw from. So far we have had only a taste of the exquisite imagination and talent of the Oriental students. We surely want more.

And what a wealth of material we have to draw from in these islands; romance and history on all sides.

Lots of fun of a kindly sort is wanted.

Poems, funny happenings in the lecture room and funny snap shots. All these add pep and good humor to a book. Let's make it smile from cover to cover.

Right now is the time to think of what you're going to contribute to making Ka Palapala a roaring success. Pitch in with all your might and give to the yearbook your best thoughts and talents. You will feel many times repaid in May when you see a big, husky book and when you know that you have given something to the Alma Mater that is educating you.

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EDITORIAL

The Policies of The Hawaii Mirror

Coming to college after the summer vacation, and finding a newspaper on the campus for the first time, naturally makes each one of us ask, what is going to be the influence of this student publication? Reasonably clear are the functions of the newspaper. First of all, it is to give a complete and accurate presentation of all University news. Then, it is to interpret this news. Finally, the newspaper is to act as an advertising medium, a function of The Hawaii Mirror which cannot be forgotten for a single instant, if our publication is to be the splendid success it should.

These functions might be called passive. In addition, The Hawaii Mirror is expected to have an active influence. Just what this active influence is, it is a little difficult to determine.

Perhaps it will be seen to some degree in interpreting the value and importance of various news items. Then, too, the Mirror is expected to direct student opinion in certain channels, and is expected to support certain movements on the campus, and possibly to repress others.

The policies of The Mirror, then, are seen in the ways in which it endeavors to mold thought on the campus, and in the matters which it approves and disapproves.

A more specific way of asking what are the policies of The Mirror, is to ask what molding influence it will seek to have on the campus.

The first aim of The Mirror is to build up a strong, steadfast, unselfish school spirit. Also, The Hawaii Mirror looks for the fullest development of student athletics, and student activities in every other direction. Whatever makes for the progress of the University and the development of her students, meets with the earnest cooperation of The Mirror.

At present there are three very tangible situations in which The Mirror is vitally interested. There is the Christmas game with Pomona, which we must win. There is Ka Palapala, which we must plan to make the best annual the institution has ever put out. Last but not least, is the Honor System, behind which The Hawaii Mirror stands solidly. As our manifold activities get well started, and new talent is discovered, many other important interests will reveal themselves.

University Spirit

At the beginning of the term it is of the greatest importance that we give serious thought to the spirit that will prevail in the University. This spirit is the real driving power in the institution. It leaves a more profound impress upon the students than does any subject they study or any of the matters usually associated with a scholastic career. The spirit of an institution is what stamps a person as one of its students. This stamp is what distinguishes the graduates of one school from those of any other.

Now, the stamp upon our students is going to be just exactly what we ourselves make it. Let's make it the best stamp that can be found anywhere in the world. This necessitates having the finest university spirit that can be found anywhere in the world. We are fully capable of maintaining such a spirit on our campus.

What is a university spirit? The question is almost impossible to answer, because a university's spirit may be one of so many things. The definition is much more simpler by asking what is good university spirit? It is the willingness to throw one's whole enthusiasm and talent into the development of the University, the willingness to forget personal ambitions and glory, and personal differences. Briefly, it means becoming oblivious to personalities, and conscious only of the University. We must forget that we represent different races, or have been reared in different creeds. We are all students of the University of Hawaii, and our Alma Mater rightfully demands our unselfish support.

Activities about the campus have multiplied until each one of us can enter into those for which each is particularly fitted or in which each is especially interested. There are all the outdoor sports with football in the lead, and since it is in the lead, it demands our best athletes. Then, we ought to do something with swimming. The initiation and determination of our own students gave us the tank. Let's use it. In addition, there are such activities as the Dramatic Club, the Glee Club and the Literary Society, for those of other tastes and abilities.

The advent of The Hawaii Mirror has opened up a new and large field for student activity. It offers many interesting lines of endeavor to those who enjoy newspaper work, to those who are anxious to do something for their University but have not found any place where they can do so. Even those who are looking for personal distinction have

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their chance in working for the newspaper. Let us all remember that the more effort is given to The Hawaii Mirror, the better will be each issue, and being better, will afford us all more enjoyment and satisfaction.

In the last analysis, no one can say truthfully that there is no place for him in the extra-curricular activities of the University. There is a place; and if he has not found it, each one of us should stand ready to help him find it. Among the students should exist a sincere spirit of friendship. Indeed, if we have this, the rest of our University spirit will follow of itself. At least, don't be a "crab." If anything is going wrong, if you think anything can be improved, don't just grumble about it. Grumbling is merely sand in the grease cups. Figure out how to effect the needed improvement. With this kind of spirit we shall have the best University in the world.

The Open Forum

To the Editor:

I understand that "The Hawaii Mirror" was accepted as a temporary name for the University weekly and that a permanent name is to be decided on by the students in the near future. May I offer, through your columns, a few suggestions as to the choice of a name?

First: The name should indicate the purpose of the paper, namely, to print and interpret University news.

Second: The name should indicate that the paper is a University paper, and should contain reference to

versity or collegiate activities.

Third: The name should indicate that the paper is a University of Hawaii paper, and should be a name typically Hawaiian.

A name containing these three elements would leave no doubt in the mind of any reader as to where and why the paper was published.

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NOTICE

As announced in the Calendar, there will be a meeting of the entire editorial staff of The Hawaii Mirror today, Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 107. This will probably be the last chance for anyone interested in newspaper work to join the staff.